



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S. Narayanan et al.                      Art Unit :            1746  
Serial No.: 10/722,352                                  Examiner :            Unknown  
Filed : November 24, 2003  
Title : WATER FREE PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANES BASED ON POLY-4-  
         VINYLPIRIDINEBISULFATE FOR FUEL CELLS

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Respectfully submitted,

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